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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Michael DORSCHUG et al.)

Serial No.: 08/402,394)

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PREPARATION AND USE)

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Sir:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In reply to the Official Action dated September 3, 1997, the period for reply having been extended for 3 months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 32.

Please amend claims 21 and 22, as follows:

21. (Amended) A method for the preparation of a mono-Arg-insulin compound of formula II

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